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REPLY FORMULATED

Cabinet Has Discussed President McKinley's Answer to Spain's Note Asking for Peace.

NO MONEY INDEMNITY ASKED

Terms Will Be Explicit—Will Be Sent As An Ultimatum Which the Madrid Government Must Either Reject or Accept.

Washington, July 29.—The answer to the Spanish note to be communicated by this government, as made up for submission to the cabinet, makes the following general terms as to our conditions of peace:

The absolute cession of Puerto Rico, the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba; the cession of several small islands adjacent to Cuba and Puerto Rico to the United States, leaving the disposition of the Philippines and other islands in that quarter subject to future negotiations.

The present aim, it is further authoritatively stated, is to establish and maintain a coaling station in the Philippines, with an adequate land area, etc., in connection therewith, and to build up there an American city, possibly at Manila itself.

The Cabinet's Decision.

The cabinet has discussed the president's answer to Spain's peace proposal and reached the following decisions:

Absolute surrender of Puerto Rico to the United States, the recognition of the independence of Cuba; the cession of one of the Ladrone Islands as a coaling station, and the cession to the United States of at least one coaling station in the Philippines.

The question is undecided what disposition will be made of the Philippines as a whole. It can be stated that all members of the cabinet are opposed to our retention of these islands. There has been no decision as yet on the extent to which the government will go in its decision respecting the future of the Philippines, but it is probable that in answer to the president's proposal a willingness for this government to leave the future government of the Philippines entirely in the hands of a joint commission to be appointed by this government and the government of Spain. The probability is that the United States will insist upon a guarantee of certain reforms in the government of the Philippines.

Will Be an Ultimatum.

Our answer will make no mention of a money indemnity, neither will there be any armistice at all. The answer will be in the nature of an ultimatum, and if Spain does not accept it she will fare worse in the future. The note from Spain, it is said, was a very direct and unequivocal document, implying that the only question involved was Cuba. Apparently Spain might not really have intended getting a direct answer from us, but only to open diplomatic correspondence.

This government will not have any such correspondence, but will make a straight forward statement of its present peace terms for Spain's acceptance or rejection, naming conditions that under the circumstances are reasonable and even generous.

The cabinet has also decided that Spanish sovereignty in the entire Caribbean and West Indian waters must be utterly removed. This means that the Spanish flag must be taken down from every one of the numerous small islands in the hemisphere. All indebtedness assumed by Spain and charged against both Cuba and Puerto Rico will not be assumed by this government and all commercial treaties now existing between these islands and other portions of Spain's domain will be invalidated by the transfer of authority.

The cabinet members, after the meeting, declined to speak regarding their session, but it is believed they have all reached a substantial agreement, and that at tomorrow's meeting the document to be sent Spain will be laid before the members for further consideration and approval.

REASONS FOR PEACE PROPOSALS.

Havana Can Not Hold Out Much Longer—Tried to Prevent Invasion of Puerto Rico and Fall of Manila.

New York, July 29.—Horatio S. Rubens, counsel for the Cuban junta, in an interview said that the reason peace proposals were made at this time was that Havana could not hold out much longer. "I am advised," said Mr. Rubens, "that Havana's food supply is sufficient for only about two weeks more; there are 200,000 civilians in the city and 50,000 or 60,000 soldiers. Only two steamers have succeeded in running the blockade and their cargoes will not go very far among 350,000 people. Madrid has been notified of Havana's condition becoming desperate, and with the power of doing something before General Miles invaded Puerto Rico or Manila had fallen, peace proposals were made."

Wealthy Illinois Citizen Killed.
Clay Centre, Kas., July 29.—Lloyd Catlin, of Rockford, Ill., was killed here by a Union Pacific passenger train. Mr. Catlin was rated as worth \$750,000, and had large interests in Clay county.

NO SELECTION MADE.

Archbishopric of Santa Fe Still Vacant by Reason of Bishop Matz's Rejection—New Names Submitted to the Vatican.

Denver, July 29.—A special to the News from Washington, says: It is reported here on eminent ecclesiastical authority that the propaganda at Rome has taken final action on the first list of names submitted for promotion to the archbishopric of Santa Fe, N. M., left vacant by the removal of Archbishop Chapelle to New Orleans. Bishop Matz, of Denver, stood the highest in recommendation, but it is unofficially stated that his name has been rejected. This account for the recent meeting between Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Chapelle, who are generally understood to have selected three new names for archiepiscopal honors, and following this conference Archbishop Chapelle sailed for Rome.

NEWS FROM SANTIAGO.

Had Campaign Failed General Shafter Alone Would Have Been to Blame—Senior Ros Called Down.

Santiago, July 29.—Major General Shafter is desirous that it should be known that the United States War department has in no way interfered with the conduct of the campaign. The general adds that he never was hampered by the War department and if the campaign in this vicinity had failed the fault would have been all his own. The department's only participation in the operations were in ratifying the terms of the surrender of the Spanish forces. It is expected all the Spanish prisoners of war will be embarked by August 15. The American commander has authorized the Spanish officer who commanded the troops that came to Santiago during the siege from Manzanillo, to send for their wives and families in order that they may be able to take them back to Spain at the governments expense. There are about 750 women and children.

Senior Ros Thought Himself the Whole Thing.

General Shafter says the trouble between himself and Senior Ros, civil governor of Santiago, is a very small matter indeed. Ros is rattled at Shafter's not allowing him complete control of the civil administration of the entire section surrendered to the American forces. Ros considers himself the supreme civil authority. Ros discharged three employees and substituted for them his friends. The discharged employees complained to General Shafter who ordered their reinstatement. Ros has been slightly ruffled, but is continuing to discharge his duties as General Shafter's subordinate. The trouble was really insignificant, but as Ros and the three friends were Cubans, the matter was magnified in their circles.

Last Ship Sailed.

Newport News, Va., July 29.—The St. Paul sailed early this morning, being the last of General Brooke's expedition to get away.

TRANSPORT ARRIVED FROM CUBA.

Brought Convalescent Soldiers, Two Newspaper Correspondents and 12 Sacks of Mail—Detained at Quarantine.

New York, July 29.—The United States transport Leona arrived at quarantine today from Siboney, bringing 50 convalescent soldiers and two newspaper correspondents.

There were no deaths during the voyage. The newspaper correspondents are Burr McIntosh and R. H. Corbin. The Leona brought 12 sacks of mail which will be disinfected. Among the sick and wounded soldiers on board are the following "Rough Riders": A. J. Stockbridge, Troop F; J. Proctor, Troop B. Dr. Doty has decided to remove 29 fever patients to Sabourne island and the convalescent and wounded soldiers to Hoffman island. At the end of 24 hours it is found that none show symptoms of yellow fever the Leona and all the detained passengers will be released.

Dewey May Be Called to Washington.

Washington, July 29.—Admiral Dewey may be called to Washington to consult with the administration as to the general situation in the Philippines, the reforms that are needed in the present form of government and the location that should be reserved for our coaling station there.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

President McKinley and Members of the Cabinet Have Conference in Spain's Sincerity in Opening Peace Negotiations.

Washington, July 29.—Public men who have talked with the president and the members of the cabinet today, positively assert that the administration has confidence in the sincerity of the motive of Spain's note. The administration takes the view that this note is the beginning of the end, and it is practically certain that the answer of this government and the general terms it will propose will be acceptable to Spain.

Bismark Has Recovered.

Hamburg, July 29.—The Nachrichten learns from Friedrichsruhe, that Prince Bismark had supper with his family yesterday evening and his physician, Dr. Schweninger, left Friedrichsruhe last night.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, July 29.—Money on call nominally 1½ @ 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4. Silver, 58½; lead, \$3.87 copper, 10½.

Chicago.—Wheat, July, 70½; Sept., 64. Corn, July, 33½; Sept., 33½. Oats, July, 24½; Sept., 23½. Beans, 36½. Pork, 10½. Cattle—receipts, 3,000; dull and weak; beefs, \$4.15 @ \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.20 @ \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ \$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 @ \$4.65. Sheep receipts, 8,000; steady; natives, \$3.00 @ \$4.75; westerns, \$3.85 @ \$4.60; lambs, \$3.75 @ \$6.30.

Kansas City—Cattle, receipts, 4,500; market today, steady; native steers, \$4.25 @ \$5.25; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ \$4.60; Texas cows, \$2.25 @ \$3.50; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ \$4.55; bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.65. Sheep, receipts, 1,000; steady; lambs, \$3.85 @ \$6.10; mutants, \$3.00 @ \$4.05.

Death of a Famous Physician.

Philadelphia, July 29.—A telegram from San Francisco announces that Dr. Wm. Pepper, of this city, died suddenly last night of heart trouble. He left here recently to visit friends near San Francisco. He was one of the most famous physicians in the United States.

Gen Merritt Probably at Manila.

Washington, July 29.—It is believed at the War department that Major General Merritt has arrived at Manila. He sailed June 29, a month ago today.

General Brooke's Expedition.

Washington, July 29.—A telegram was received at the War department today from General Brooke, announcing the departure of his expedition from Newport News to Puerto Rico, yesterday. It consists of 190 officers, 5,119 enlisted men, and will reach Puerto Rico next Tuesday. Orders have been given for the troops now at Miami, Fla., to proceed to Jacksonville.

MILES' SOFT SNAP

Port of Ponce Surrendered Without Resistance—Americans Given Enthusiastic Welcome.

PUERTO RICANS PLEASED

Spanish Troops Left in Great Haste—Results Accomplished Without Loss of Life—General Miles Report of His Campaign.

Copyright by Associated Press.—Port of Ponce, Puerto Rico, via St. Thomas, D. W. L., July 28.—Port of Ponce has surrendered to Commander C. H. Davis, of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie. There was no resistance and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm. Major General Miles arrived here this morning at daylight with General Ernst's brigade and General Wilson's division on board the transports. General Ernst's brigade immediately started for the town of Ponce, three miles inland, which capitulated this afternoon. The American troops are pushing toward the mountains and will join General Henry with his brigade at Yauco, which has been captured by our troops. A fight before the latter place on Tuesday last was won by the American volunteers. The Spaniards ambushed eight companies of the 6th Massachusetts, and the 6th Illinois regiments, but the enemy was repulsed and driven back a mile to a bridge where the Spanish cavalry charged, and were routed by our infantry. General Garretson led the fight with the 6th Massachusetts, the 6th Illinois and the 6th Massachusetts, and the enemy retreated to Yauco, leaving four dead on the field and several wounded. None of our men were killed and only three slightly wounded. The Puerto Ricans are glad the American troops have landed, and say they are all Americans, and will join our army. The roads are good for military purposes.

General Miles' Report.

Washington, July 28.—The War department received the following from General Miles:

"Port Ponce, Puerto Rico, via St. Thomas, July 28.—On the 26th General Garretson had a spirited engagement on the skirmish line, our casualties being four wounded, all doing well. The Spanish loss was three killed and 13 wounded. Yauco was occupied yesterday. General Henry's division is there today. Last evening Commander Davis, of the Dixie, moved into this port, followed by Captain Higginson with his fleet early this morning. General Wilson's, and General Ernst's brigades are now disembarking. The Spanish troops are retreating from the southern part of Puerto Rico. Ponce and the port have a population of 5,000 now under the American flag. The populace received the troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm. The navy has several prizes, also 70 lighters. The railway stock, partly destroyed, is now restored. Telegraphic communication is also being restored. The cable instruments are destroyed, but have sent to Jamaica for others. This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in the mountain region; weather delightful; troops in the best of health and spirits; anticipate no insurmountable obstacles in the future. Results thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life. Last night in the affair of the 26th, Captain Edward J. Gibson, Company K, was wounded in the left hip; Captain J. H. Prior, Company L, slightly wounded in the hand; Private James Drummond, Company K, two wounds in the neck; Private Benj. F. Boskie, Company L, slight wound in the right arm, all of the 6th Massachusetts. All doing well. The Spanish retreat from this place was precipitous, leaving rifles and ammunition in the barracks and 40 or 50 sick in the hospital. The people are enjoying a holiday in honor of our arrival. (Signed) "MILES."

OBJECT TO RETURN OF ISLANDS.

Natives of Philippines and British Subjects Have Protested Against Permitting Spain to Retain the Archipelago.

London, July 29.—Natives of the Philippine islands and all British subjects who have interests there are alarmed by the reports that peace terms will include the return of the islands to Spain. They held a meeting here and after a consultation with the Philippines in France and Belgium cabled protests to President McKinley and Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

REPORTED SURRENDER OF MANILA.

Telegram from Madrid Announces Fall of the City—No Information Received at Washington.

Paris, July 29.—A telegram from Madrid to the European edition of the New York Herald says that a cable dispatch has been received at the Spanish capital announcing the surrender of Manila to Admiral Dewey.

Washington Not Informed.

Washington, July 29.—The War department would not be surprised if Manila had surrendered to Admiral Dewey, but has no such information. The Madrid reports that Manila has surrendered, it is believed, may be due to the knowledge that Spain has authorized Captain General Augusti to yield.

Normal Institute.

Notice is hereby given to all teachers and to all persons wishing to prepare themselves to teach that a normal institute will be held in the city of Santa Fe, for two weeks, commencing on the 12th day of August, 1898. Immediately after the institute a teachers' examination will be held. The services of Professors Lankard, of Santa Fe, and Hewitt, of Las Vegas, have been secured. All parties interested are earnestly urged to attend.

FAUCUNDO F. PISO,
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CAPTAIN LUNA ON THE COMMISSION.

Prisoners in the Santiago Bastille Examined and Cases Disposed of by American Army Officers.

A dispatch from Santiago states: Conditions in the bastille are equalled by the state of affairs in the prisons here, as revealed by the prison commission, which was appointed by the commander of the American forces.

The commission consists of Captain Luna, of the "Rough Riders," Major Grosbeck, judge advocate, and Mr. Armas, formerly a lawyer of this city, and now an aide on the staff of General Castillo.

The commission began their investigation with the common jail, where they found a horrible state of affairs to exist. They ascertained that many of the prisoners had been confined there for years without ever having been sentenced. Others were serving double and treble the extreme penalty for the offenses of which they had been convicted. One man had been confined six years for a crime for which the maximum sentence under Spanish law was two months.

Among the prisoners were many Spanish soldiers, who will be sent back to Spain. The commission was able to examine only ten prisoners yesterday. Some of these will be liberated soon. The commission will be in session tomorrow.

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The New Mexican Printing company has on sale blank records for the use of notaries public, with the chapter of the Compiled laws governing notaries, printed in the front. Will be delivered at any postoffice or express office on receipt of \$1.25.

Escaped From Jail.

Al. Freeman, a man who had been confined in the Bernalillo county jail in Albuquerque for some time, on Wednesday night, during a short absence of Jailer Sandoval, walked out of the front entrance of the bastille and disappeared. Freeman is charged with passing forged checks on Joe Barnett, proprietor of the St. Elmo, and was brought back from Roswell to answer to the charge. Sheriff Hubbell sent deputies out to look for the man, but the latest information was to the effect that Freeman was still at large.

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MORE MURDERS.

Grant County to the Front With Two Bloody Deeds on Saturday and Monday Last.

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On Monday evening Santa Rita had another murder when Juan Biscarra lost his life at the hands of Cyrus G. Hamilton. The latter keeps a saloon and Biscarra was drunk and persisted in quarrelling with customers in the place. He finally started for John Clark with a knife, when Hamilton stopped him with a bullet from his trusty Colts six-shooter. Hamilton asserts that Biscarra had turned on him when he fired in self-defense. It was declared justifiable murder in a justice court and Hamilton was released.

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